

March 16, 2006

Ms. Jennifer L. Jones  
Federal Election Commission  
Reports Analysis Division  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Request for Additional Information (Amended April Qtrly, 1/01 - 3/31/2005) and July Quarterly Report (4/01 - 6/30/2005)

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is in response to the Federal Election Commission's analysis of the Coronado for Congress' Year-End FEC Disclosure Report and your request for additional information concerning that report.

1. The majority of the contributions received are a result of direct mail solicitations and despite the fact that each appeal includes a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information as well as occupation and employer; some of the donors do not provide the requested information. The committee makes a point of obtaining the missing information and amends its reports after the fact. For the reports mentioned in this request, none of the donors' contributions aggregated to \$200 or more.
2. Contributions from individuals reported as "memo entries" on the two reports omit the year-to-date totals. It is my understanding that this problem is an issue with the FECFile software. None of the individuals listed had contributions that aggregated to \$200 or more. The committee will however, amend these reports.
3. Since its inception, Freedom's Defense Fund has been an organization established and run by a group of volunteers. There are no salaried staff and no formal headquarters -- the committee exists to raise money and make contributions to candidates, hence the lack of administrative expenses.

I trust that this response will satisfy the Commissions request for additional information. Please contact me should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Mackenzie  
Treasurer

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